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Search for a ballot drop box in your community using this tool

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With Election Day just days away, voters are being urged to deposit their absentee ballots in one of the over 500 secure drop boxes across the state. Ballots deposited in these boxes go directly to election officials without risk of delay.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Monday that only ballots received by Election Day, Nov. 3, will be counted. The Wisconsin Elections Commission lists several reasons why voters might choose to vote using a drop box, including, "lack of trust in the postal process, fear that their ballot could be tampered with, or concern that their information will be exposed."

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Most municipalities require ballots be deposited by Nov. 3, but some have earlier deadlines or specific restrictions. Search for a drop box in your community here:

If voters miss the deadline to deposit their ballot in a particular drop box, clerks are advised to display instructions on alternate ways they can submit their ballots.

Wisconsin absentee drop box location search
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Municipality	Location	Address	Deadline	Other Instructions
CITY OF ASHLAND - MULTIPLE COUNTIES	City Hall Mail Slot	601 MAIN ST W, ASHLAND, WI 54806	11/3/2020	You may deposit your ballot in the mail slot at the main entrance of Ashland City Hall.
CITY OF ASHLAND - MULTIPLE COUNTIES	City Hall Utility Drop Box	601 MAIN ST W, ASHLAND, WI 54806	11/3/2020	You may deposit ballots in the Ashland City Hall Utility Dropbox on Main St
CITY OF AUGUSTA - EAU CLAIRE COUNTY	City Hall Dropbox	145 W LINCOLN ST, AUGUSTA, WI 54722-9152	11/3/2020	Envelope only Dropbox is located on the east end of City Hall, facing Lincoln St.
CITY OF BAYFIELD - BAYFIELD COUNTY	Bayfield City Hall	125 S 1ST ST, BAYFIELD, WI 54814	11/3/2020	Drop Box Available for Absentee Ballots until 8 p.m. on November 3, 2020
CITY OF BELOIT - ROCK COUNTY	CITY HALL	100 STATE ST DROPBOX, BELOIT, WI 53511	11/3/2020	There are two dropbox options at City Hall. The first is a DRIVE UP off of State Street in the circle drive between City Hall and Regal (where utility payments are dropped.) The second is INSIDE the lobby of City Hall at the first floor reception desk. BOTH will be available until 8pm on election night (we will assign an end of line officer to post a polls closed sign at 8pm).

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